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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- · The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$900 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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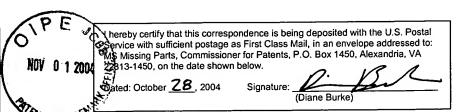
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Application No.: 10/829,669 Confirmation No.: 7742

Filed: April 21, 2004 Art Unit: 3673

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

MS Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed June 29, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for two months, and Part 2 Copy of Notice.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945 in the amount of \$1,350.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e), 37 CFR 1.136(a) and 37 CFR 1.63 as indicated on the enclosed Fee Transmittal.

Application No.: 10/829,669 Docket No.: SMCY-P03-085

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. SMCY-P03-085.

Dated: October 28, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT 1,350.00

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| X Charge fee(s) indicated below X Credit any overpayments | 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | | |
| X Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) | 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | | |
| | 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | | |
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| FEE CALCULATION | 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Examiner action Extension for reply within first month | \vdash | |
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE | 1252 | 420 | 2252 | 210 | Extension for reply within second month | 430.00 | |
| Large Entity Small Entity | 1253 | 950 | 2253 | 475 | Extension for reply within third month | | |
| Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid | 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 | 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | | |
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| 1001 790 2001 393 Ottilky ming fee | 1401 | 330 | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | \vdash | |
| 1002 350 2002 175 Design filing fee 1003 550 2003 275 Plant filing fee | 1402 | 330 | 2402 | 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | \vdash | |
| 1003 330 2003 273 Prair limit lee | 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | | |
| 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee | 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | | |
| | 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive – unavoidable | | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 790.00 | 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 | 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | | |
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| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE Extra Fee from | 1502 | 480 | 2502 | 240 | Design issue fee | | |
| Total Claims -** = x = x | 1503 | 640 | 2503 | 320 | Plant issue fee | | |
| Independent | 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | | |
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| Multiple Dependent | 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | | |
| Large Entity Small Entity | 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | \vdash | |
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| 1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 | 1809 | 770 | 2809 | 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | | |
| 1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3 | 1040 | 770 | 0040 | 385 | For each additional invention to be | | |
| 1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | 1810 | | 2810 | | examined (37CFR 1.129(b)) | | |
| 1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | 1801 | 770 | 2801 | 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | | |
| 1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 | 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | | |
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